

JOB DESCRIPTION
Pianist
First Presbyterian Church
Springfield, IL

Job Overview: This position accompanies the choir for weekly rehearsals and worship services. Occasionally, this position requires accompanying soloists, ensembles, and the congregation.

Responsibilities:

1. Play for weekly choir rehearsals and services (September – May) and other rehearsals as necessary. This position will support Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Christmas Eve, and other special services.
2. Rehearse with and accompany small groups and soloists as assigned by the Music Director.
3. Provide piano music for worship and recordings for online services.
4. Arrange for a substitute if necessary for rehearsals or services.

Supervision: Position reports to the Music Director.

Compensation: Salary is commensurate with education, professional training, experience, and achievement of job responsibilities.

Required Qualifications:

- Excellent musicianship across a wide range of genres with sight-reading and accompaniment skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Experience with recording music
- Computer capabilities

Desired Qualifications:

- Knowledge and experience in church music.
- Academic studies in organ performance in piano performance.
- Experience as a church pianist.

Compensation: Salary is commensurate with education, professional training, experience, and achievement of job responsibilities.

Leave/Vacation Time: 4 Sundays per year

Annual Evaluation: A performance evaluation will be conducted annually by the Pastor and the Personnel Committee. Annual employee evaluations will be kept on file for the duration of employment by the church.

Opportunities:

- Provide music for weddings and funerals held at the church when the piano is specifically requested. Remuneration for these services is not provided by the church, but are fees paid by those families requesting the service in an amount determined by church policy.
- The pianist may present concerts upon approval of Session and the date by church staff.
- Other keyboard instruments available at First Presbyterian Church include two Steinway and Kawai baby-grand pianos and a Brunzema portative organ.

This position could be combined with the organist.

These staff positions offer competitive pay and a collaborative work environment.

Interested persons should submit sample recordings, CV or resumé and three references to [Pastor Susan Phillips](#).